GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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PER CAPITA INCOME EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the per capita income and expenditure during the year 2000-2001, State-wise;

(b) names of the State where per capita income and expenditure is below the national average particularly Bihar and Andhra Pradesh along with the reason therefor; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to increase the per-capita income and per- capita expenditure?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENEGRY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) The State-wise per capita income (measured in terms of per capita Net State Domestic Product) for the year 1999-2000 at current prices, as per the Central Statistical Organisation is annexed. State-wise estimates of expenditure are not available.

(b) Among the States for which the information is available, the per capita income of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan,Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal is below the national average. Certain regions in the country are not keeping up with the overall growth process. Balanced regional development has always been an essential component of the Indian development strategy. Not all parts of the country are equally well endowed to take advantage of growth opportunities, and the historical inequities have not been eliminated, necessitating plan intervention.

(c) The Five Year Plans of the country detail the measures necessary to increase the per capita income. The Approach Paper to the Tenth Five Year Plan as approved by the National Development Council has proposed that the Tenth Plan should aim at an indicative target of 8 per cent per annum of GDP growth for the period 2002-07 which would lead to a per capita income growth of at least 6 per cent per year. This growth rate has been targeted keeping in view the increase in savings and investment rate and pursuing efficiency enhancing policies both at the macro level and at the sector level , thereby raising the overall per capita income levels.

Statement: Per Capita Net Domestic Product (At Current Prices) (as on 13-11-2001)

State/UT	1999-2000 (Rs)
1. Andhra Pr.	14715
2. Arunachal Pr.	14338
3. Assam	9612
4. Bihar	6328
5. Goa	NA
6. Gujarat	18625
7 Haryana	21114
8. Himachal Pr.	15012

9. J & K 12338
10. Karnataka 16343
11. Kerala 18262
12. Madhya Pr. NA
13. Maharashtra 23398
14. Manipur 10614
15. Meghalaya 11678
16. Mizoram NA
17. Nagaland NA
18. Orissa 9162
19. Punjab 23040
20. Rajasthan 12533
21. Sikkim NA
22. Tamil Nadu 19141
23. Tripura 10213
24. Uttar Pradesh 9765
25. West Bengal 15569
26. A & N islands NA
27. Chandigarh 46347
28 Delhi 35705
29 Pondicherry 30768

(a) Note: NA Not Available. Q Quick Estimates